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## Research interests

Economic history, Development, Economic geography, Applied econometrics and statistics

## Work experience

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, ECONOMICS, KADIR HAS UNIVERSITY	2020 SEPT-PRESENT
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, ECONOMICS, TOBB ETU	2020-[FEB-SEPT]
RESEARCH FELLOW, ECONOMICS, HUMBOLDT UNIVERSITY BERLIN	2017-2019
MARIE CURIE FELLOW, ECONOMICS, HUMBOLDT UNIVERSITY BERLIN	2014-2015
RESEARCHER, BETAM, BAHCESEHIR UNIVERSITY	2008-2009
TEACHING ASSISTANT, MATHEMATICS, BOGAZICI UNIVERSITY	2004-2007

## Education

LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS– PHD IN ECONOMIC HISTORY	2015
LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS – MSC (RESEARCH) IN ECONOMIC HISTORY	2008
BOGAZICI UNIVERSITY, TURKEY – MA IN ECONOMICS	2007
BOGAZICI UNIVERSITY, TURKEY – BA IN MATHEMATICS	2004

## Publications

### JOURNAL ARTICLES

- “Overcoming the Egyptian cotton crisis in the interwar period: the role of irrigation, drainage, new seeds and access to credit”, with Laura Panza, *Economic History Review*, **forthcoming**.
- “Industrial expansion in interwar Egypt: First estimates, new insights”, *European Review of Economic History*, 22/1, 53-72, 2018.

### EDITED BOOK

*İktisat Tarihinin Dönüşü: Türkiye’de ve Dünyada Yeni Yaklaşımlar ve Araştırmalar*, with Alp Yücel Kaya, İletişim Yayınları (*forthcoming*, 2020).

### BOOK CHAPTERS & REVIEWS

- “Dünyada ve Türkiye’de Geç Sanayileşme”, in *İktisat Tarihinin Dönüşü: Türkiye’de ve Dünyada Yeni Yaklaşımlar ve Araştırmalar*, İletişim Yayınları, *forthcoming*.
- “Industrialisation in Egypt and Turkey, 1880-2010”, with Şevket Pamuk and Laura Panza, in *Spread of Industry to the Poor Periphery since 1870*, ed. by Jeffrey Williamson and Kevin O’Rourke, Oxford University Press, 2017.

- Review of "Boğaç Ergene and Metin Coşgel, *The Economics of Ottoman Justice: Settlement and Trial in the Sharia Courts*, Oxford University Press 2017", *Economic History Review*, 71/1, 2018.
- Review of "Deniz Kılınçoğlu, *Economics and Capitalism in the Ottoman Empire*, Routledge, 2015", *New Perspectives on Turkey*, 56, 2017.

## Works in progress

- "Regional income inequalities and the Wes-East Divide in Turkey, 1880-2010", with Şevket Pamuk and Güneş Aşık, CEPR Working Paper, under review.
- "Estimating industrial growth in interwar Turkey: A case of historical reconstruction", under review.
- "*Structural change, productivity and market access in Turkey's regions, 1935-2010*", with Gunes Asik.
- "*Railroads and agricultural productivity in Turkey, 1909-1980*", with Güneş Aşık and Mahmut Ablay.
- "*Railroads and commodity prices in Turkey, 1930-1965*", with Melike Demir.

## Grants, scholarships, recognition

Fritz Thyssen Stiftung – Research grant for "Regional Economic Inequality, Ethnicity and Conflicts in Turkey", 2017-2019. Co-investigator, with Professor Nikolaus Wolf.

European Historical Economics Society – Finalist for Gino Luzzatto Dissertation Prize, 2015

LSE Middle East Centre – Emirates PhD Support for Middle East Studies, 2012-13

LSE Economic History Department – Graduate Research Studentship, 2009-13

TürkPetrol Foundation – Graduate Research Award, 2009-11

European Commission Delegation to Turkey – Jean Monnet Scholarship, 2007-08

## Conferences and workshops

### "REGIONAL INEQUALITY, ETHNICITY AND CONFLICTS IN TURKEY"

European Historical Economics Society 2019 Conference, August 2019, Paris School of Economics; 1st Political Economy of Turkey Workshop, LSE, March 2019; ERF 25th Annual Conference, Kuwait, March 2019; 3rd Workshop of Research Initiative on the Economics of the Middle East (RIEME), Pantheon Sorbonne, November 2018; World Economic History Congress, MIT, Boston, August 2018

### "CRISIS OF EGYPTIAN COTTON BETWEEN 1900-1940"

Berlin Colloquium on Economic and Social History, Humboldt University, Berlin, July 2018; European Economic History Congress, Pisa, September 2015; World Economic History Congress, Kyoto Japan, 2015.

### "INDUSTRIALIZATION AND GROWTH IN INTERWAR EGYPT AND TURKEY"

Workshop on the Economic History of the Middle East, Australian National University, June 2018; Conference on History of Business Organisation and Law, 9 Eylül University, Izmir, June 2016; Economic History Seminar, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, April 2016; MACROHIST Workshop, University Libre de Brussels, January 2015; European Economic History Conference,

LSE London, 2013; Conference on Trade, Poverty and Growth in History, Carlos III, Madrid 2012);  
Economic History Society Annual Conference, Oxford, 2012.

## **Skills**

Data processing and visualisation, programming and statistical modelling

Software – R, Stata, qGIS, Latex, Office applications

Languages – Turkish (native), English (fluent)

## **References**

Şevket Pamuk, Professor, Ataturk Institute for Modern Turkish History, Bogazici University,  
[pamuk@boun.edu.tr](mailto:pamuk@boun.edu.tr)

Nikolaus Wolf, Professor, Chair of Economic History Institute, Humboldt University Berlin,  
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